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**Subject:** RE: Urgent Region 8 Request for Clarification on Cessation Directive

Sure !

Thanks,

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**To:** Irizarry, Gilberto  
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Thanks Tito. I actually found it right after we got off the phone. However, in the future, I will know to call you if I can't find something in my e-mails. Thanks.

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Here you go ... you sent it ...

Thanks,

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**To:** Stavnes, Sandra; Woolford, James; Murray, Bill; Cheatham, Reggie  
**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Hestmark, Martin; DalSoglio, Julie; Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura; Card, Joan; Peronard, Paul; Woodyard, Josh; Schlieger, Brian; Fitz-James, Schatzi; Gartner, Lois  
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Sandy and all,

We are in the process of signing and distributing the memo from Jim W and Reggie C implementing the Administrator's directive. In that memo, there are at least two exceptions from ceasing work that we think apply to the Penn Mine. Thus, per your information and the implementation memo, we think you should continue the work at the Penn Mine site. OSRTI has coordinated with OEM on this question.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks - Dana

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We will try to get back to you very shortly. - Dana

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I know you are all busy but wondering whether you have had a chance to take a look at our request to continue work at Penn mine. Paul Peronard and I will be in the office for another hour or so. If you think it will take more time let me know so that I can check in over the

weekend.

Thanks.

Sandy

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Jim/Reggie/Dana

Attached is the write up for Penn Mine outlining the current ongoing work and rationale for continuing. We look forward to getting your approval to continue work at this site. I will be in all day today so please get back to me as soon as you can.

Thanks!

Sandy

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Jim/Dana/Reggie

Attached is Region 8's table in response to the Cessation Directive. We have also attached a table for 319 mining work that is ongoing.

Bill Murray asked yesterday whether there is a blanket exclusion for time critical removals. We currently have a time critical removal going on at the Pennsylvania Mine in Keystone Colorado (see table) and I will be sending you a current status shortly to seek your approval for continuing that work. Also Martin asked about getting approval for continuing work at the Red and Bonita Mine near the Gold King. Have you made a decision on the R and B work and do you need more information from us on R and B?

We are continuing work at Bullion Mine based on your approval yesterday. We have stopped work at Standard Mine near Crested Butte CO pending HQs/Regional decision.

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Subject: Clarification on the Exclusion from the Cessation Directive for Time Critical Removal Actions in general and specifically at Basin Mining NPL Site

**Clarification Request:** Based on the draft language in the Woolford/Cheatam memo, we want to know if Time Critical Removal Actions are/will be excluded from the cessation directive. We have a number of Time Critical Removal Actions underway at mining sites and this clarification is urgently needed. We would like a written confirmation that we can continue these removals.

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The OSC has placed a berm along the road to contain and direct any adit flow to the treatment/retention pond. He also will have an excavator on site today just in case. We have

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